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In re application of:

Tanzi *et al.*

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**Preliminary Amendment and
Statement Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.63(d)(2) Deleting Inventor**

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to examination, kindly amend the above-captioned application as follows:

Amendment

In the Inventorship:

Please delete Bradley T. Hyman and George W. Rebeck from the inventive entity of the above-captioned application.

In the Title:

Please substitute the current Title with the following Title:

AN ALPHA-2-MACROGLOBULIN ISOTYPE DIAGNOSTIC TEST FOR
ALZHEIMER'S DISEASE

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